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Applicant: Jason A. KAY et al. Conf.: 5021  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHAPING GLASS TUBES  
USING AN INTERNAL MOLD

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to March 3, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This Paper includes:  
Amendments to the Claims;  
Remarks; and  
Supplemental Declaration.**